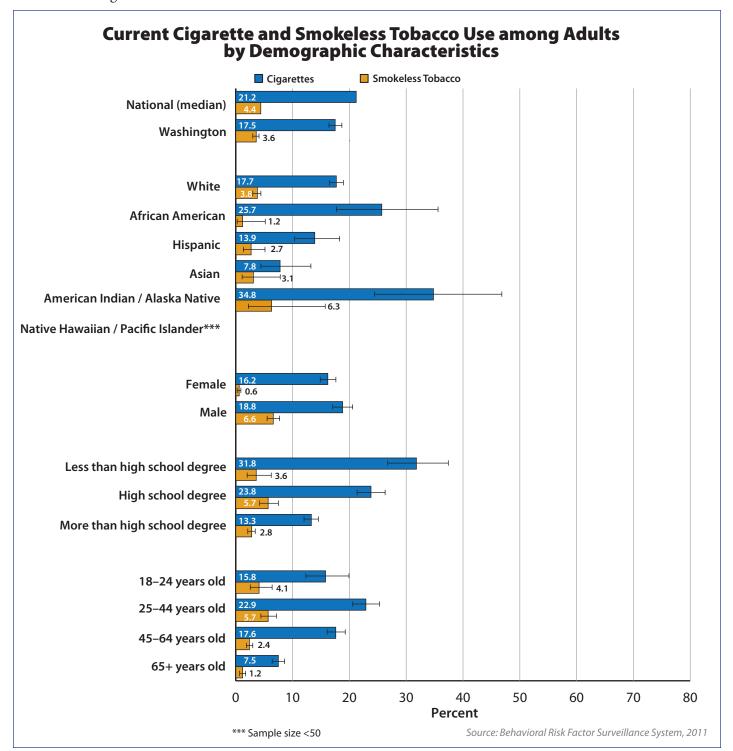
#### **Monitor**

# **Adult Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco Use**

In Washington, the percentage of adults (ages 18+) who currently smoke cigarettes was 17.5% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranged from 11.8% to 29.0%. Washington ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the states.

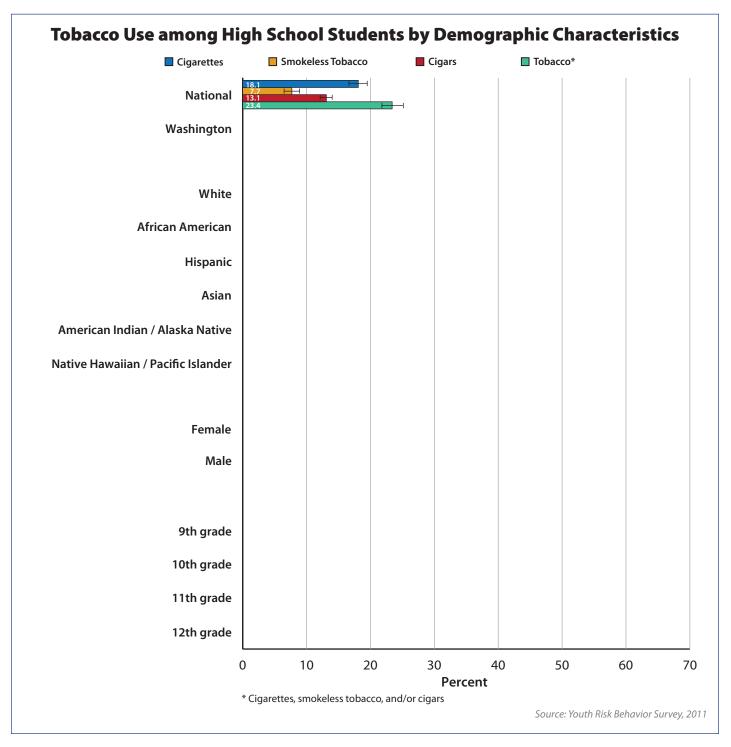
The percentage of adults who currently use smokeless tobacco was 3.6% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence ranged from 1.4% to 9.8%. Washington ranked 19<sup>th</sup> among the states.



# **WASHINGTON**

# **Youth Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco/Cigar Use**

Washington had no reported YRBS data in 2011.

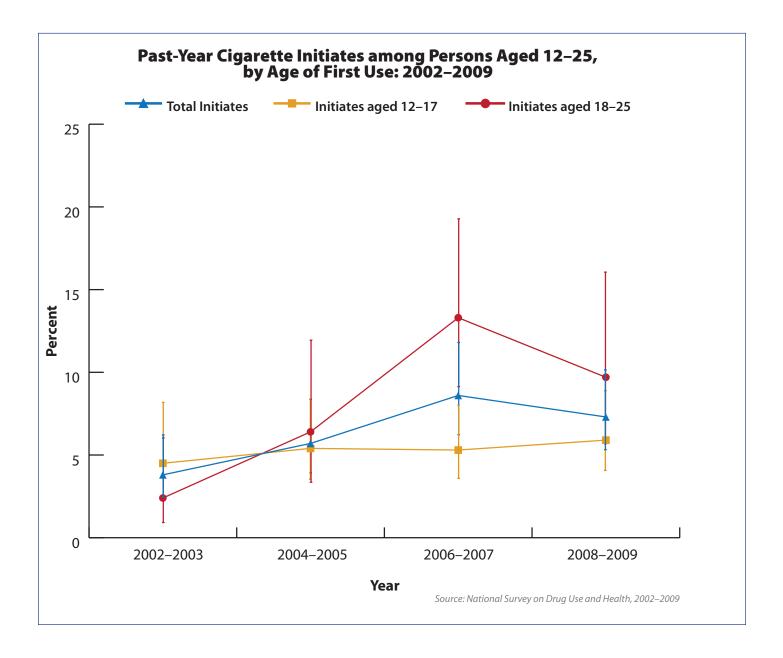


# **WASHINGTON**

#### **Past-Year Cigarette Initiation**

In 2008-2009, of all Washington youth ages 12-17 who had never smoked, 5.9% smoked a cigarette for the first time in the past year. This ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 3.3%–9.2% among the states.

Of all young adults ages 18-25 who had never smoked, 9.7% smoked a cigarette for the first time in 2008-2009. This ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 4.2%–14.7% among the states.



# **Protect**

# **Adult Exposure to Secondhand Smoke**

Among all adults, the percentage who reported being exposed to secondhand smoke within the past 7 days was lower in Washington than in the nation overall. In 2009-2010, overall exposure to secondhand smoke in Washington was 45.2%, ranking 19<sup>th</sup> among the states.

Adults were exposed to secondhand smoke in various locations. The table shows the percentage of Washington adults who reported any exposure, as well as exposure in their home, in a vehicle, or in indoor or outdoor areas at work or public places in the past 7 days.

	Se	condhand Sm nd Opinions al in the Wo	oke Exposure bout Smoking rkplace
1	00 T	National	Washington
	80 -		
Percent	60		
	40		
	20-		
		Adults Reporting Being xposed to Secondhand Smoke (overall)  Source: Nation	Adults Who Think Smoking Should Never be Allowed in the Workplace

# Opinions about Smoking in the Workplace

In 2009-2010, 84.3% of adults in Washington thought that smoking should never be allowed in indoor workplaces, ranking 11<sup>th</sup> among the states.

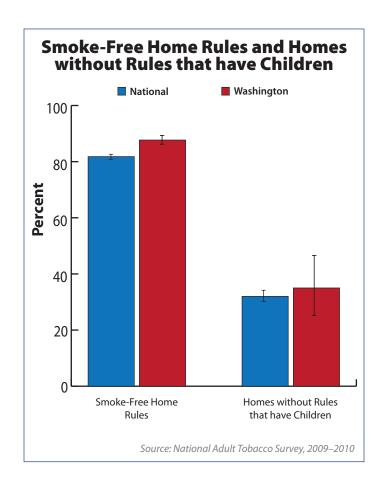
# **Exposure to Secondhand Smoke**

Overall	Workplaces	Homes	Vehicles	Public Places
45.2%	21.2%	6.7%	13.0%	32.4%

Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

#### **Smoke-Free Home Rules**

In 2009-2010, 87.7% of adults in Washington reported that their homes had smoke-free home rules, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> among the states. The percentage of homes without smoke-free home rules with children living in them was 35.0%, ranking 38<sup>th</sup> among the states.



# WASHINGTON

#### **State Smoke-Free Policy**

As of June 30, 2012, Washington had a smokefree law that prohibits smoking in indoor areas of workplaces, restaurants, and bars. The state law did not allow local communities to enact local smokefree laws.

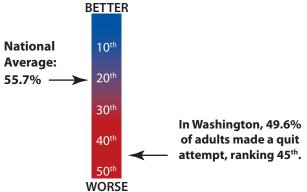
#### **Smoke-Free Legislation Local Laws** Workplaces Restaurants **Bars Permitted** Yes Yes a Allowed for non-\* Designated Smoking Areas hospitality workplaces. † Ventilated Smoking Areas b Prohibited for non-¶ Allowed smoking in venues that prohibit minors hospitality workplaces. Source: STATE System, June 2012 Note: Not all footnotes may be used.

#### Offer

# Adults Who Made a Quit Attempt in the Last Year

During 2009-2010, 49.6% of Washington adult smokers made a quit attempt in the past year, ranking 45<sup>th</sup> among the states.

# Percentage of Smokers Attempting to Quit



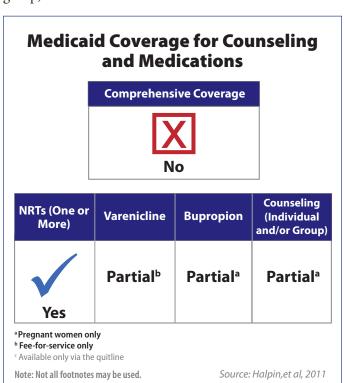
Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

# **Quitline Utilization**

In 2010, the Washington quitline received 39,912 calls, and 8,461 tobacco users (an estimated 0.9% of all tobacco users in the state) received telephone counseling, cessation medications, or both from the state quitline.

# Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and Medications

In 2010, Washington's Medicaid program provided incomplete coverage through Medicaid for tobacco-dependence treatment. Washington provided full coverage for some nicotine replacement therapies, partial coverage for varenicline, partial coverage for bupropion, and partial coverage for counseling (individual and/or group).



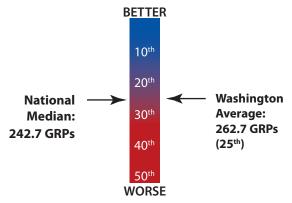
#### Warn

### **Tobacco Counter-Marketing Media Intensity**

CDC Best Practices recommendations translate into an average quarterly exposure of 1,200 general audience gross rating points (GRPs) and 800 youth target rating points (TRPs) in effective anti-tobacco media campaigns. Washington had an average of 262.7 general audience GRPs and 39.7 youth TRPs per quarter in television advertising supporting tobacco control messages in 2010.

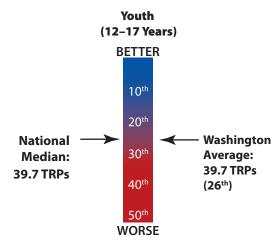
# Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, GRPs Per Quarter

#### **General Audience**



Source: CDC/OSH

# Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, TRPs Per Quarter

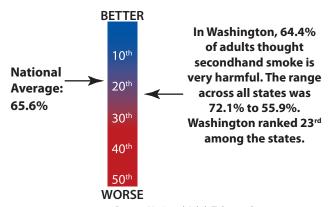


Source: CDC/OSH

# **Knowledge of the Dangers of Tobacco**

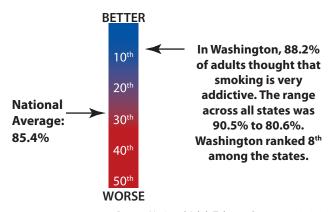
In Washington, 64.4% of adults thought that breathing smoke from other people's cigarettes or other tobacco products is very harmful to one's health in 2009-2010. Additionally, 88.2% thought that cigarette smoking is very addictive.

#### **Secondhand Smoke**



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

# **Addictiveness of Smoking**



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

#### **Enforce**

# State Allows Local Advertising and Promotion Laws

As of June 30, 2012, Washington allowed local regulation of display of tobacco products in commercial establishments, but preempted local regulation of tobacco industry promotions and tobacco product sampling.

State Allows Local Laws					
Promotion	Sampling	Display			
X	X				
No	No	Yes			

#### **Over-the-Counter Retail Licensure**

As of June 30, 2012, Washington required all establishments selling cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products over-the-counter to be licensed. Nationally, 37 states required over-the-counter licensure for cigarettes, 29 of which also have a requirement for smokeless tobacco, with various renewal frequencies, fees and penalties for violations.

#### **Over-the-Counter Licensure and Penalties** Renewal Over-the-Licensure **Penalty to** Minimum Required **Counter License** Includes **License Fee Business** (& Frequency) Required **Smokeless Tobacco** \$108.00 Yesb

<sup>b</sup> Class C felony

Note: Not all footnotes may be used. Source: STATE System, June 2012

#### Raise

#### **Amount of Tobacco Product Excise Tax**

As of June 30, 2012, the excise tax on cigarettes in Washington was \$3.025 per pack, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> among the states. The tax on cigars was 95% of the taxable sales price per cigar, and for little cigars the tax was \$3.025 per pack of 20. The tax on smokeless tobacco was also 95% of the taxable sales price.

#### **Amount of Cigarette Excise Tax BETTER** As of June 30, 2012, Washington had a 10<sup>th</sup> \$3.025 cigarette excise **National** tax—ranking 5th among $20^{th}$ Median: the states. The range \$1.339 across states was \$4.35 $30^{th}$ to \$0.17 per pack. $40^{th}$ 50th **WORSE** Source: STATE System, June 2012

### Price Paid for Last Cigarettes Purchased

In Washington, 66.0% of adult smokers bought their last cigarettes by the pack, and 34.0% bought them by the carton in 2009-2010. The average price that Washington smokers reported paying for their last pack of cigarettes was \$6.44 in 2009-2010; the range among states was \$7.98 to \$4.04. The average price that Washington smokers reported paying for their last carton of cigarettes was \$42.94 in 2009-2010; the range among 45 states with valid data was \$64.45 to \$30.46.